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Letter dated 28 February 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I would like to draw your attention to the fact that over the past years Azerbaijan has circulated letters at the United Nations and other international forums regarding the tragic events of Khojali, during the war, unleashed by Azerbaijan against Nagorno-Karabakh.

Azerbaijan is consistently misrepresenting and distorting the reality of those tragic events, which, according to the testimonies of various international organizations, high-level Azerbaijani officials, including then-President Ayaz Mutalibov, were organized by the Azerbaijani Popular Front opposition group in order to oust the then Government. Further details on the reality of those events are contained in document A/59/743-S/2005/184.

Regrettably, during recent years the Azerbaijani leadership has been using the tragedy of this event for dramatically increasing anti-Armenian propaganda and hatred towards Armenians, inside and outside of Azerbaijan.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 34, 39, 66 and 75, and of the Security Council.

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